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31 MAR 1954

Chief of Station, Guatemala

LINCOLN

INFO: Chief, Western Hemisphere

KUGORA

Request for Popular Marimba Music Poems

1. LINCOLN requests that the Guatemala Station obtain soonest for LINCOLN radio staff booklets of Marimba poems which according to Guatemalan Staff members here are available at any bookstore in Guatemala City. Also desired are several Parnasos, compilations of Guatemalan poetry which are more inclusive than the books of Marimba poetry.

2. It is further requested that the Station make arrangements for the purchase of popular, current Marimba records and for forwarding them soonest to LINCOLN (provided this matter has not already been taken care of by Paul D. LAUGEVIN during his recent visit).

3. Also needed at LINCOLN are the ten most popular "hit" records in Guatemala. These records should be purchased by the Station and forwarded in the same pouch with the other records.

JEROME C. DUNNAN

JCD/ FTM/ sgv  
30 March 1954  
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